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CONTESTS FILLED BY EAGER PUPILS

NO TIME LIMIT ON EXTEMPORANEOUS ENTRIES SO 14 GOT IN.

AUTOS BRING CROWDS AS SKY STAYS CLEAR

All Indications of Every Description Point to the Greatest of High School Meets.

The biggest high school meet Maryville has known is in progress. It may not be so apparent up town, for the crowds are not here, but the contestants are here in full force and the judges were busy this afternoon. Their results will be shown tonight at 8 o'clock, when the four winners in the preliminaries meet in the finals in the Normal auditorium.

Fourteen are in extemporaneous contests. All who brought credentials were admitted to this since it is the first year and it is desired to make it as interesting a contest as possible. So no limit was put on the time when the entries had to be in.

In the preliminaries this afternoon each contestant was given his or her choice of a variety of subjects and allowed to study one hour after which he or she spoke for five minutes. The same plan will be followed tonight.

The disappointment of the meet so far has been the fact that the merchants, with the exception of Alderman Yehle, have not decorated for the event. H. L. Raines is showing the four big cups in his windows on West Fourth street.

Many on Noon Train.

The noon Burlington train was full and a number are coming in autos. Col. W. T. Jenkins, editor of the Platte City Landmark, headed a delegation from that city.

He was accompanied by Supt. R. S. Duley of the schools at that place and the following: Robert Head, Spence Redman, Ray Naylor, Waller Settle, Finley Mason, Leonard Smith, Norton Hoskins and Miss Elizabeth Coots. Editor Jenkins has attended every one of the oratorical contests and the track meets held at the Normal here.

The reception committee was Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, R. A. Kinnaird, H. B. Schuler, Bert Cooper and M. W. Wilson.

Keep Your Eye on These.

Among the track athletes tomorrow afternoon, it will be well for the spectator to hunt out these names on the official program and then watch their numbers for they will be doing things: Mock of New Hampton, Stone of Ridgeway, Halasay and two Yehles of Maryville, Sellers, Castle and Wheeler of Central high, St. Joseph. Also J. Simpson of Bosworth. There may be others, but these will be sure to show up well.

The bulletin with the schedule of events is given in the second column of the front page.

The judges for the track meet tomorrow afternoon will be:

Referee and Starter, Surley Lake.

Clerk of course, George Palfreyman. Judges of finish, M. A. Peery, F. G. Shoemaker, the Rev. W. M. Case, Ben Chandler and R. G. Sanders.

Field Judges, Walter Wray, Emmett Scott, R. A. Kinnaird, M. W. Wilson, Lee Scarlett, Howard Leech.

Timers, Bert Raines, J. A. Ford, Lee Carpenter.

Scorers, H. P. Swinehart, Fred Lewis, Vernon Nash, George Crowson and Fred Vandersloot.

Announcers, Verne Pickens and Edison Blagg.

Inspectors, Roy Curfman, M. S. Boase, Virgil Lyle.

The trophies are: Championship cup, open to all schools; championship cup, schools in class B; championship cup, schools in class C; relay cup, open to all schools; gold, silver and bronze medals.

Entrance blanks have been mailed to 116 schools and about three hundred entries are expected. These entrance blanks must be in by April 28.

The pupils who are taking part in the oratory and declamatory contests this afternoon are:

Declamations—Girls.

Kingston—Eula Bathgate; Justice Scene, The Merchant of Venice.

Liberty—Maudie Potter; Wee Willie Winkie, Kipling.

Breckenridge—Dorothy Oliver; The Lion and the Mouse, Klein.

Jamesport—Ruth Gay; The Prince of Irving.

Albany—Grace White; Hiawatha's

Our Bulletin Board

TONIGHT.

8:00—Final contest, Normal auditorium.

MORNING.

10:00—Executive committee meeting, Normal auditorium.

11:00—Contestants meet to secure numbers, east gymnasium.

(No Tarkio college—Normal base ball game will be played.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Field and track events begin, Normal field.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

(With record, record holder and year it was made.

100-yard dash: Trials, 1:30; finals, 2:15. Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913, in 0:00.10 1:5.

Pole vault: 1:30. Younger of Maitland, 1915, 10 ft. 8 in.

Shot put: 1:30. White, Tarkio, 40 ft. 8 1/2 in.

120-high hurdles: trials, 2:00; finals, 3:15. Rice of St. Joseph Central, 1914, 0:00.17.

Discus: 2:15. Burkhart, Albany, 1912, 108 ft. 11 in.

220-low hurdles: trials, 2:45; finals, 3:30. Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913, 0:00.23 4:5.

Running high jump: 2:45. Simpson, Bosworth, 1912, 5 ft. 6 1/4 in.

Hop, step and jump: 3:30. Simpson, Bosworth, 1913, 42 ft. 3 1/4 in.

Half-mile run: 3:45. Saville, Grant City, 1914, 0:02.9 4:5.

220-low hurdles: trials, 4:00; finals, 4:45. Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1914, 0:00.27 2:5.

Running broad jump: 4:00. Simpson, Bosworth, 1913, 21 ft. 1 1/4 in.

440-dash: 4:30. Sellers, St. Joseph Central, 1914, 0:00.55.

Standing broad jump: 4:30. Simpson, Bosworth, 1913, 10 ft. 2 1/4 in.

Relay at 5 o'clock. St. Joseph Central team in 1914 set record of 1 mile in 40:3-5 seconds.

JACKSON SECRETARY

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAN GETS ANOTHER OFFICE.

OF STATE SECRETARIES

Maryville Honored in First Meeting and Organization of Executives—Short Course in June.

MAY CALL SCOVILLE FIRST COMMUNIONS

EVANGELIST SENDS TERMS TO FIFTY-EIGHT FOR SOLEMN RECEIVING AT ST. MARY'S.

LAYMEN WILL DECIDE IT ONE MASS ONLY AT 9 A.M.

Meeting of Three From Each Church—Terms Very Similar to Billy Sunday's.

After a long and unexplained delay, Charles Reign Scoville, the evangelist, has answered the Rev. R. C. Holliday, secretary of the Ministerial Alliance, giving the details of his contract for holding a union meeting here in September.

A meeting of the three laymen from each Protestant church will be held in the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and in all probability a call will be extended to him to come to Maryville.

The men who will represent the Baptist church are: W. M. Westbrook, I. E. Tebow and D. E. McDonald; the First Presbyterian, G. H. Colbert, S. G. Gillam and Fred French; the First Christian, W. C. Frank, Alex Holt and G. H. Westfall; the Buchanan Street Methodist, Dan R. Baker, E. T. Dale and J. H. Porter.

The church board of the First Methodist church will appoint their representatives Sunday morning.

TERMS LIKE BILLY SUNDAY'S.

The only guarantee required by Mr. Scoville is the train fare of himself and his company from the place where they will be holding a meeting before coming here. A requirement is that this be raised in subscriptions of not over \$1 each.

A tabernacle must be built to cost about \$1,000. A collection will be taken at every service until all expenses are met. This includes advertising, entertainment and the cost of the tabernacle. Like the Billy Sunday plan, the collections cease when these funds are secured, except for special collections for charity.

The evangelist and his party get only what is taken in free will offerings on the last day of the meeting. The evangelist will be remembered as the man who stirred Jefferson City so much last year. He is now at Nevada. On the first night in which a call was made 321 went forward and professed Christ.

WILL DRAFT IRISH ALSO

EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH SAYS CONSCRIPTION INCLUDES IRELAND.

Four More of the Rebel Leaders Were Executed Today—Many Go to Prison for 10 Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. is authority for the statement that the conscription bill will be amended to include Ireland.

FOUR MORE LEADERS SHOT.

Dublin, May 5.—Four more leaders, Joseph Plunkett, Edmund Daly, Michael O'Farrell and William Pearse executed, having been found guilty of treason. Plunkett was one of the signers of the declaration of independence of Ireland.

The forming of such an association for the state was the outgrowth of the national meeting in St. Louis last fall. Mr. Jackson was one of the leaders in the organization of the state. R. E. Race of Mexico was elected president.

"The Vigilance Bureau" was the subject of the Maryville secretary in a round table discussion of the meeting yesterday at Columbia. Mr. Jackson told in this speech of the methods used here to keep out fake advertising schemes and to prevent frauds of all kinds.

A unique meeting is planned at Exeter Springs the third week in June, when a short course for commercial club secretaries will be offered for several days. Speakers of national prominence in commercial organizations and civic enterprises will speak. This meeting will be prepared and arranged by Mr. Jackson and the president, Mr. Race.

EASTERN STARS TO CHURCH

All trimmed hats at 25¢ discount. McCrary & McCrary Millinery. 1-5

Sermon Theme and Music at First Methodist Church Sunday Concerning "Ruth."

The annual church day of the Eastern Star on the first Sunday in May will be observed this year at the First Methodist church. "A Young Woman's Choice" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. G. S. Cox.

The entire service will be grouped around a consideration of the virtues of Ruth, about whom the lodge's rituals are built. Beside the sermon theme, two arias and a chorale will be sung from the cantata "Ruth," by Gaul.

Miss Nellie Wray will sing the aria "O Gracious Lord," and Mrs. Charles Thorp will sing "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee." The chorale will be sung from the choir and will be "A Prayer," from "Ruth."

DOROTHY GISH

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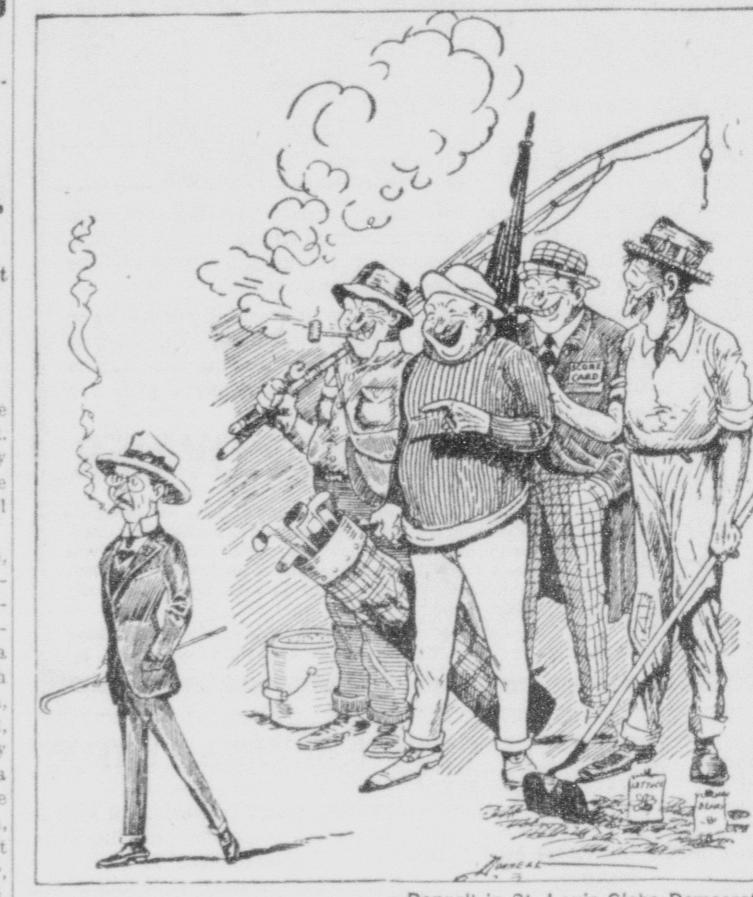
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HOMER CROY LETTER ACTIVE CO-WORKING

HUMORIST WRITES TO KNABB SCHOOL HOME COMING.

OREGON PUTS AGREEMENT IN EFFECT AT ONCE.

OTHERS SEND GREETINGS

New York Man Says Chicken Saved His Life Once—He Ought to Be Back at Noon Today.

Secretary of War Baker Says Text of Conference Work Will Be Made Known Today.

Had Homer Croy been at Knabb school house today, certainly he would have had cause for his mouth to water.

A large crowd gathered at the school house this morning to celebrate Homecoming day and every woman in the whole community had a huge basket in her possession that bespoke of the culinary art of this progressive community.

Dr. Paul McMillan, who was taken suddenly ill last Sunday night, died about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Cook County Infirmary, Oak Forest, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He had been in poor health for the past fifteen months, but was thought to be almost entirely recovered from a very severe operation he underwent in a Chicago hospital a year ago this month for a splenic trouble.

Dr. McMillan accompanied his mother to this city last July and remained here while convalescing, returning to Chicago the first of December, since which time he had been an assistant physician in the Cook County Infirmary.

A recurrence of the disease came Sunday night, when he was taken to a hospital with a hemorrhage at a friend's home in Chicago.

Dr. McMillan was born in November, 1877, in the house on West Third street where his mother still resides. He was a graduate of the Maryville high school, and later was a student for three years at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Following his course there he spent a year under the tutelage of Dr. J. W. Dean, at that time a practicing physician in Maryville.

He completed a four years' course in the medical school of Washington university, St. Louis, and after graduation was an interne for two years in the city hospital, St. Louis. Dr. McMillan had been practicing his profession in Chicago for the last ten years. He was an especially fine diagnostician, his judgment always being considered first class.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan, a sister, Miss Maud McMillan, a teacher in the Milwaukee, Wis., public schools, and a brother, Ed McMillan, a druggist of Chicago. Miss McMillan will arrive this afternoon, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. M. G. Tate, who went to Creston, Ia., this noon to meet her.

Dr. McMillan had been given the name of his mother, Mrs. Knabb. She came to our house with a chicken under her arm. My mother took the chicken out in the back yard, placed its neck in an advantageous position over the top of a barrel and soon the chicken was in two parts. Then my mother put the chicken in the pan, kept it on the stove about a quarter of a mile west of the school house.

She answers to the name of Mrs. Gerilda Knabb. She came to our house with a chicken under her arm. My mother took the chicken out in the back yard, placed its neck in an advantageous position over the top of a barrel and soon the chicken was in two parts. Then my mother put the chicken in the pan, kept it on the stove about a quarter of a mile west of the school house.

From that moment I began to get better. The chicken was better than the medicine of all the doctors, and that I am Hale and hearty today I attribute to the fact that a chicken was brought to me by an angel who lived on a hill. Now every time I think of Mrs. Knabb my mouth begins to water.

I would like to be with you today, but the exigencies of fate are such that I have to keep to New York. But the first time I am foot free and you are pulling off a basket dinner, lay in three chickens extra. I'll be there with watering mouth.

Yours always and ever the same,

HOMER CROY.

GERMAN NOTE DEFiant, BUT FULL OF HOPE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the Murt congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

The Robey Team Defeated.

The Harmon team defeated the Robey team in a base ball game Thursday evening, the score being 20 to 7. The batteries were: DeArmond and Keef for the Harmon team, and Robey and Smith for the Robey team.

Girls

Don't fail to get your Track Meet Middies from EVERSOLE'S in the morning. We have these for the High School and Normal embroidered in the school monogram and colors. You will not be loyal to your school unless you have one of these Middies.

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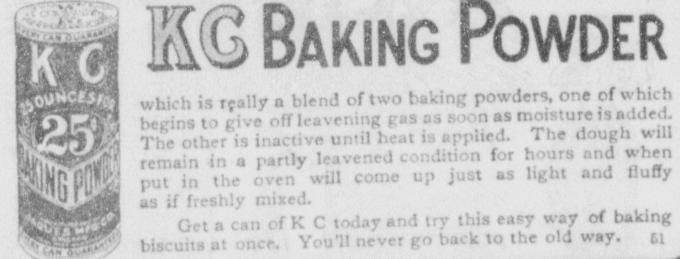
Mix the Breakfast Biscuits the Night Before—

Set Them
Away in a
Cool Place
and Bake
them Fresh in
the Morning



If the family do not all eat breakfast together, you can bake a few at a time. If you are having hot biscuits for supper, mix and cut out enough more for breakfast. They will be much nicer freshly baked than warmed over.

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which is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which begins to give off leavening gas as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. The dough will remain in a partly leavened condition for hours and when put in the oven will come up just as light and fluffy as if freshly mixed.

Get a can of K C today and try this easy way of baking biscuits at once. You'll never go back to the old way.

THEY WERE ALL OUT

O. STURGEON A VETERAN

Hopkins Man's Funeral Held This Afternoon—Member of Baptist Church Many Years.

Funeral services of Obidiah Sturgeon were held at Hopkins this afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. Griffith, pastor of the church, officiating.

Obidiah Sturgeon was born in Owen county, Indiana, July 6, 1828, and moved to Missouri in 1856. Lived in Morgan county, coming to Nodaway county in 1867, and has lived here continuously ever since. Was married to Julia Ann Greenlee in Morgan county, Indiana, in 1851, she preceding him in death some five years. He leaves four sons and one daughter, also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. James Ulmer, James and Hebron Sturgeon, Hopkins, and George and J. W. Sturgeon of Oregon.

Mr. Sturgeon was a member of the 33rd regiment Indiana infantry, also an active member of the Baptist church.

The meadow lark welcomed them at 4:30 o'clock, as is his custom when an ideal day will be the chief attraction.

Along in the morning Prof. Maudling announced that the band concert would be one of the diversions of the evening. Maybe news does not travel fast when the weather is out of sorts, but a day like yesterday news hits every place.

No one would ever guess that gasoline was soaring skywards and stood on a 22-cent pinnacle yesterday from the number of cars out last evening at the concert.

The "supers" were arrayed alongside the "one lunders," and the Fords were there, too, and all carried a load of people who, at least for one night, had Billy Sunday's happy religion in their faces, if not in their souls.

Following the concert a number of attractions drew large crowds indoors and yet the streets were crowded.

The St. Patrick's school program was given to a capacity audience at the Empire theater. The program was most excellent and the Sisters deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts in making this annual event such a great success.

The Sunday school class of Bert Cooper entertained a goodly number at a mock trial in the main auditorium of the First Methodist church.

Billie Burke in "Peggy" also held a winning hand at the Fera last night. Maryville was in such a good humor last evening that diversions seemed to be enjoyed fully.

MOCK TRIALS AT WILCOX

L. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges to Have Big Time in Hall There Tomorrow Night.

The L. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Wilcox will hold court in the hall at Wilcox tomorrow evening, commencing promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The first case to be tried is a suit of alienation—Miss Cornelia Pickle (Mrs. Elihu Shell) vs. Helen Dashing (Miss Maude McCombs). The trial will be conducted by women. Mrs. Leucratia Bossem (Mrs. John Lockhart) will preside as judge.

Mrs. Mary Sharp (Miss Dora Smith) is the lawyer for the plaintiff and Miss Mary Talker (Miss Hazel McCombs) will represent the defendant.

Many witnesses will be called, among whom are: Katie O'Brien (Mrs. Claude Shell), Mrs. Sellem (Mrs. Al Heflin), Mrs. Houseman (Mrs. Will Osburn).

The jury selected to weigh judicially the testimony is composed of the following women: Mrs. Slow (Mrs. Ida Duncan), Miss Nervy (Mrs. Orville Willhoyte), Mrs. Flashy (Mrs. S. J. Friend), Mrs. Oldstyle (Mrs. Robert Noakes), Mrs. Homebody (Miss Little Armstrong) and Miss Ailing (Mrs. Perd Ashford).

The second trial is a breach of promise suit, which is causing much speculation as to just who, where and what the evidence will produce in the way of sensationalism.

Harvey Stone was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Samuel H. Stone, who died at his home in Parnell, on April 21.

LIBRARY'S REPORT

MISS GRACE LANGAN AND LUELLA GREMS RE-ELECTED.

LIST OF BOOKS LOST

26,324 Readers Were in Rooms and 18,169 Books Were Loaned in Year.

The library board in session yesterday re-appointed Miss Grace Langan as librarian and Miss Luella Grems as assistant librarian. The annual report of the librarian for the year beginning May 1, 1915, and ending April 30, 1916, was approved.

The report shows the total number of books and magazines loaned during the year to have been 18,169 and the average per day. The total number of reader cards issued was 362; number of reader's cards cancelled 177; and the total number of reader's cards issued to date, 1,824.

There were 16,007 readers in the periodical room of the library; 5,560 in the children's room; 2,264 in the reference room; and 2,553 Sunday readers; making the total number of readers during the year, 26,324 or an average of 75 a day. The collections amounted to \$162.68, \$75.56 being in fines, \$77.04 in one cent a day books, and \$10.08 miscellaneous.

There are 8,997 books, public documents and pamphlets in the library and during the year 419 volumes were added, 327 being purchased by the board and 92 being donated. The number of government documents, pamphlets in the library are 2,283.

List of Books Lost.

There were 101 books lost, \$1 being

documents and pamphlets. The titles of the books lost are:

Fiction—The Hollowell Partnership, H. Douglas; Man in the Mirror, H. E. Kent; The Unaframed (Scarlet Fever), E. N. Ingram; Who, G. B. McCutcheon; Long Arm of Mannister (Smallpox), E. P. Oppenheim; Flaw in the Crystal, M. Sinclair; Joan Thursday (Smallpox); A Cry in the Wilderness (Smallpox), M. Waller.

Juvenile books—The Guns of Europe (Smallpox), J. A. Altsheler; Boy Scouts on Lost Trail, T. W. Burgess; Pictures and Rhymes, P. Newell.

Miscellaneous books—Non-fiction—Life of Felix Mendelssohn, S. S. Stratton; In Tune with the Infinite, R. W. Trine; What all the World's a-Seeking, R. W. Trine; Speech and Manners, E. S. Kirkland; Poems, H. W. Longfellow and W. C. Bryant; Works, W. Shakespeare; Three books of offices or moral duties, M. T. Cleere; History of England, D. Hume.

The number of magazines in reading room, 60; city newspapers, 6; local newspapers, 8.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

Officials as Forecasted Week Ago Will Probably Be Appointed—Selectman or Dongan Clerk.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening and the appointments will be made. There will probably be no changes from the selections as made by Mayor Robey and the council at an informal conference held a week ago.

Burt Rowley will be named by Mayor Robey for fire chief. As to city clerk, no one has been chosen. Either Harold Seelmann or Mike Dougan will be appointed for this place.

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Road Case Set for June 6.

The county court this morning set the road case to hear the petitioners for a new road in White Cloud township, located near the Asa Ramey farm, a mile and one-quarter in length, for June 6.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

Returned From Florida.

Col. Tom Hughes returned last night from a visit of several months in Punta Gorda, Fla. Mr. Hughes is looking fine, and said he enjoyed his visit very much. He said he spent practically all of his time in fishing and telling the people down there about Maryville and Nodaway county.

Now in Town

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The Nature, Design and Mode of Christian Baptism

Rev. C. H. John

Testimonials.

"The author has boiled down the subject into the space of thirty-one pages, couched in the cleverest English, and with an attractive style that beguiles the reader to devour every page."

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Pastor First M. E. Church, Maryville, Mo.

"Aren't you a little selfish? Why didn't you leave a little room for the other fellow to stand on?"

Rev. Lane Douglas,

Pastor M. E. Church, Mound City, Mo.

ON SALE AT CRANE'S BOOK STORE

Drug Stock and Fixtures At Auction

On Thursday, May 11, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

I will sell at auction the entire stock and fixtures of the T. J. Parle drug store. Sale will be stock and fixtures in one lot ... bulk to high bidder for cash.

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Come tomorrow or any day next week and take advantage of these wonderful offerings.

Haines
HAS IT CHEAPER

GERMAN NOTE DEFIANT, BUT FULL OF HOPE

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chantmen and other U-boat regulations.

The imperial government of Germany denies all the series of state-

ments in which the American government charges the Teutons with ruthlessness. It alleges that the United States made many charges and representations to the German government which are not substantiated by facts.

Much Less Conciliatory.

The note is altogether much less conciliatory than had been expected. In fact, the note carries a defiant

Oratory—Boys.

Liberty—Robert Beswick; Resistance to British Oppression, Clay.

Breckenridge—Derrel Gross; The Return of Regulus—Kellogg.

Jamesport—Don Goodloe; A Plea for Cuban Liberty, Thurston.

Trenton—Voltaire, Hugo.

Excelsior Springs—Harry P. Sullivan; Spartacus to the Gladiators, Kellogg.

Mound City—Glarence Carmichael, The New South, Grady.

Tarkio—Harold Kine; Toussaint L'ouverture, G. Davidson; Murder of Lovejoy, Phillips.

Lathrop—Gerald Cross—The Vision of War, Ingerson.

St. Joseph—Erwin McQuain; The New South, Grady. George Trapp; The New South, Grady.

Watson—Orville Addington; The Call to Arms, Henry.

Gallatin—Virgil Netherton, The New South, Grady.

Gilman City—Wm. Dunn; Rome and Carthage, Hugo.

Plattsburg—Ray Cooper; supposed speech of John Adams, Webster.

Chillicothe—Webster's Reply to Hayne, Webster.

Maryville—Claude Glass; Regulus to the Carthaginians, Klogg.

Stanberry—Chester Lucas; The New Patriotism, Thos. Nodell.

Savannah—Clarence Martin; Resistance to Oppression, Henry.

Grant City—Verne Simmons; Toussaint L'ouverture, Phillips.

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.

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tone. It calls attention to the fact that Germany is conscious of its own strength and that the imperial government has announced its readiness for peace twice within the last few months.

It finishes by pointing out that the continuation of the war is not the fault of Germany any longer.

Break Seems Very Near.

Washington, May 5.—Official Washington is almost positive that a diplomatic break with Germany cannot be avoided now. The publication of the unofficial text of the German note came as a surprise.

It is accepted as a defiance of the position as outlined by the president. The charge that the United States is responsible for the citizens who travel on a belligerent ship is regarded as a direct attack on the president.

Official announcement is made that no action will be taken until the official text is received. Almost every official believes that the break with Germany is now a matter of hours.

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Childhood, Longfellow.

Hamilton—Leta Actman; The Death Disc, Twain.

Jameson—Roberta Barnett; The Going of the White Swan.

Mound City—Fern Morse; The Lost Word, Van Dyke.

Lathrop—Mary Ellen Rogers; Her First Appearance, Davis.

Watson—Mabel Moore; The Bear Story, Riley.

Guildford—Laveta McClanahan; The Lost Word, Van Dyke.

Grant City—The Bear Story, Riley; Some Birds are Taught to Fly, Wiggin.

Gallatin—Huella Scott; The Famine, Longfellow.

Gilman City—Hildred Homan; Birds Fairy Tale, Riley.

Plattsburg—Parrhasius and the Captive, Riley.

Chillicothe—Her First Appearance, Davis.

Maryville—Erma Green; Her First Appearance, Davis.

Stanberry—Kahla Bennick; A Boy's Bear Story, Riley.

Savannah—Katheryn Selecman; The Ruggles' Dinner Party, Wiggin.

Hopkins—Francis Dittman; The Gift Weston—Lillie Woods Kyle; The of the Magi, O. Henry.

Oratory—Boys.

Liberty—Robert Beswick; Resist-

ance to British Oppression, Clay.

Breckenridge—Derrel Gross; The

Return of Regulus—Kellogg.

Jamesport—Don Goodloe; A Plea

for Cuban Liberty, Thurston.

Trenton—Voltaire, Hugo.

Excelsior Springs—Harry P. Sullivan; Spartacus to the Gladiators, Kellogg.

Mound City—Glarence Carmichael, The New South, Grady.

Tarkio—Harold Kine; Toussaint

L'ouverture, G. Davidson; Murder of

Lovejoy, Phillips.

Lathrop—Gerald Cross—The Vision

of War, Ingerson.

St. Joseph—Erwin McQuain; The

New South, Grady. George Trapp; The

New South, Grady.

Watson—Orville Addington; The

Call to Arms, Henry.

Gallatin—Virgil Netherton, The New

South, Grady.

Gilman City—Wm. Dunn; Rome and

Carthage, Hugo.

Plattsburg—Ray Cooper; supposed

speech of John Adams, Webster.

Chillicothe—Webster's Reply to

Hayne, Webster.

Maryville—Claude Glass; Regulus to

the Carthaginians, Klogg.

Stanberry—Chester Lucas; The New

Patriotism, Thos. Nodell.

Savannah—Clarence Martin; Resist-

ance to Oppression, Henry.

Grant City—Verne Simmons; Toussaint

L'ouverture, Phillips.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

W R C to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miscellaneous Shower

Newly Weds Last Night.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway, newly weds, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Conaway at Graham last night by Class Number 2 of the Christian church, of which Mr. Conaway is the teacher. Many useful articles were received by Mr. and Mrs. Conaway. The evening was spent informally after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Ruth Rainey, Pearl Riley, Blanche Kennedy, Mary Hill, Messrs. John Riley, Louis Lawson, Lawrence Loffer and Clifford Dicken.

S. N. Juniors Picnic

Normal Park Last Night.

The members of the junior class of the State Normal school enjoyed a unique picnic and weenie roast last evening. About fifty of the juniors met at the home of Prof. W. J. Osburn. At 8 o'clock they were divided into two squads. One squad was given ten minutes start of the other. The first marked their course by a chalk arrow on the walk and the other squad were to find them. In the course of events the second squad covered most of Maryville and the trail led back to the Osburn home, where, after several attempts, the first squad was found in the attic of the Osburn home.

Accompanied by Mr. Osburn the merry crowd then proceeded to the State Normal park, where fires were lighted, and amid the roasting of the tempting weenies, stories were told, songs were sung until a late hour.

Field Workers Here.

Missionary Society Yesterday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. M. Rittenour on Lawn avenue. Two things were in favor of making this one of the best meetings of the society for several months, the ideal May day and the two out-of-town speakers.

Fifty members were present. Miss Kate Moss, secretary of supplies of the Des Moines branch gave a very interesting talk on the study book. Miss Tibbets, representative of the National Training school for Workers told of the work and advantages of the school.

Following the business hour a most delightful social hour was spent during which an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs.

H. E. Wright, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs.

Frank Compton, and Mrs. N. Bailey. The guests were Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Mrs. Hutchinson who is the guest of Mrs. George Epperson.

Compliment to Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Conaway of Graham entertained yesterday with a 12

vention. A royal welcome from the

hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Conaway are at home

to their friends on the former's farm, near Graham.

o'clock dinner in compliment to their

John Conaway, and Mrs. Conaway,

newly weds. An elaborate dinner was

served. The color scheme of pink and

white was carried out in the decorations, runners of pink satin ribbon

overlaid the linen and bouquets of

pink and white carnations were ar-

tistically arranged on the table.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

John Cox, Maryville, Mrs. Odessa Mil-

ler and daughter, Callista May, Mary-

ville; Mrs. L. A. McCorkhill and sons,

Teddy and Ralph, Curtis, Neb.; Mr.

and Mrs. John Lacey, Miss Mary

Lacey and Fred Lacey, Oregon, Mo.;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loffer, Mr. and Mrs.

Emmett Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Oren

Force, Mrs. Eliza Force and daughter,

Esta, Miss Ruth Rainey, Mr. Lawrence Loffer and Clifford Dicken.

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Talk About Style!

You Will Find It Typified in Our Spring and Summer

THE tenderest skin in the world is that of a new born baby. The soap that nurse uses for its bath indeed must be the *mildest* in the world.

If you could take a peep into the millions of nurseries where Ivory Soap is used you would know that Ivory is good enough for your bath and toilet too.

Ivory is the favorite nursery soap because it is the mildest, the purest, the finest that can be made. For the same reason it should be your favorite too.



IVORY SOAP . . . IT FLOATS



NORMALS TO CONCEPTION.

And Stanberry Will Open Season There Next Sunday.

The game between the Stanberry Red Sox and the Conception college team which was scheduled for last Sunday will be played on the college

grounds at 3:45 p. m., Sunday, May 7th. All base ball fans are invited to see these two fast teams in action. On

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Conception college team will play the re-

turn game with the Maryville Normal at the college grounds.—Conception Courier.

TO MEET ST. JOE TIP TOPS

City Champions Here Sunday—Joe Horan May Soon Be on the Line-Up Again.

The Maryville Feds will play the St. Joseph Tip-Tops Sunday afternoon at the new ball park at the fair grounds. Preceding this game a band concert, commencing at 2:15 o'clock will be given by the Fourth Regiment band.

The battery for the Maryville team will be Willey and Stephens. The Tip-Tops team won the city championship of St. Joseph last year.

Stanberry will play here a week from Sunday.

Manager Cleve Funk of the Feds is trying to secure another outfielder in Joe Horan, who played last year with the Maryville team during the ball tournament.

PICKERING METHODISM.

Rev. A. J. Quirin, field secretary of Missouri Wesleyan college, will occupy the pulpit in Pickering at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning. Let's give Brother Quirin a good hearing.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. E. C. Richards, who has been residing in Africa thirty-five years as a missionary, delivered a very forceful address at Mozingo Valley. His theme was "The Dollar and Sense of Evangelising the Ethiopian."

Next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock Dr. Richards will lecture in the Pickering church. He is a very interesting speaker, and every man, woman and child in or near Pickering should make every effort to hear him.

There will be preaching at Mozingo Valley at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleager, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, left last evening for their home.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be dependent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

GRANDMA MMILLEEN DIES.

Clearmont Woman of 85 to Abingdon Ill., for Burial.

"Grandma" McMillen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Weber in Clearmont this morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a long illness.

She was 85 years old. She is survived by six sons and daughters. They are: Joe McMillen and a sister in Abingdon, Ill.; Henry McMillen, College Springs, Ia.; James McMillen, Meadville, Mo.; and George McMillen, Maryville.

The funeral arrangements have not been made. The body will be taken to Abingdon, Ill., for burial.

Mrs. T. M. O'Neal, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, left today for her home in Lincoln, Neb.

DENNING FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Body Will Lie in State at Residence From 9 Until 12 o'clock.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. David L. Denning will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 210 South Walnut street. The body will lie in state in the morning from 9 until 12 o'clock. The Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. W. B. Key, a daughter, will arrive tonight from Holdenville, Okla., to attend the funeral.

Marriage Licenses.

Dore Carriger.....Maryville
Gloria May Johnson.....Maryville
Ernie M. Mohler.....Bedford, Ia.
Hannah H. Thompson.....Bedford, Ia.

LET LEE DO IT

Will call for and deliver Trunks and Packages of all kinds to any part of the city.

With Diss, Cummins and Moberly.

LEE O'GRADY
Hanamo 70. Mutual 162.

Eugene 2nd

A Clydesdale stallion, one of the best in Nodaway county. Will make the season at my farm, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville. \$5.00 to insure living colt.

A. J. McKillip

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THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Ford auto hood between Maryville and Clearmont. Dr. A. B. Allen.

Oliver McNeal has purchased a black Percheron stallion of Albert Carr and will keep him on his farm, near Gra-

5-8*

GOOD, first class barber work. Give us a call. Harbison & Greenlee bar-

ber shop, under First National bank.

4-6*

MOCK TRIAL admission 15¢, by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Saturday, May 6, Odd Fellows hall, Wilcox. 4-6

4-1f

QUICK and efficient service is re-

quired for first class work. Our ser-

vice gives this to you. Standard

Plumbing Co.

29-5*

STRAYED—Aged bay mare, eyes

weak thin condition. Notify C. D.

Stuttle, Pickering, Mo. Phone 16-52.

5-8*

WHERE IS KUSTER'S Greenhouse?

It's on 16th street, first street north

after passing Lawn avenue. 3-5*

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270.

15-1f

WANTED—Primary teacher and one teacher in rural district of consolidated district of Graham. Salary \$50 month. Only experienced need apply. Applications must be made in person before May 13, 1916. Apply W. H. Morris, clerk of the consolidated school district of Graham, No. 162. 5-8

For Sale.

FOR SALE—2 good farm and brood mares, 1 is extra good mule mare, 6 years old. J. J. Pyles, Far. 32-12. 5-8*

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 25¢ dozen delivered any where in city. Hanamo phone 7. O. L. Holmes. 24-5

FOR SALE—A recorded 2-year-old Angus bull. Worthy of inspection. Inquire A. R. Harper. 3-5*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Best complete house moving outfit in northwest Missouri. Hanamo 3320. Frank Ulmer. 4-6*

FOR SALE—"Queen" brooder in good condition. Call at Remus' store. 4-6

FOR SALE—Electric 3-phase motor, used only slightly. Bargain if taken at once. Call Denham's, 3122. 3-5

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-1f

AUCTION SALE—McCormick mowers, hay rakes and New Century cultivators, May 13. "Of Course," Holt for High Prices.

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-1f

Wanted.

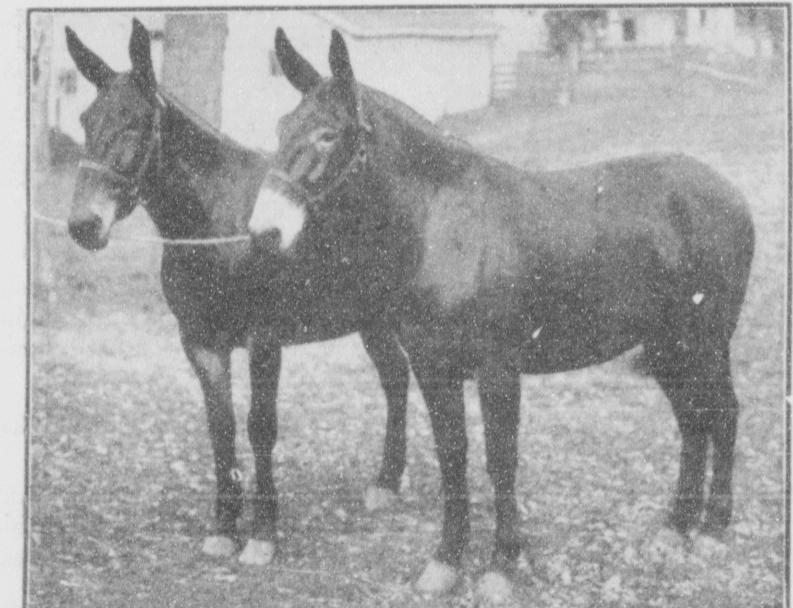
WANTED—A girl for general house-work. Call Hanamo 173, 120 North Dunn street. 1-6

WANTED—A competent white cook, also competent white nurse girl for children. Write B. M. Calkins, Battrell Shoe Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 4-6

E. F. Breit to Maryville.

E. F. Breit moved to Maryville Friday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Breit finished a very successful term of school at Glenwood last Wednesday, and is to attend the Normal school at Maryville. We are sorry to lose the people from our midst—Rosendale Signal.

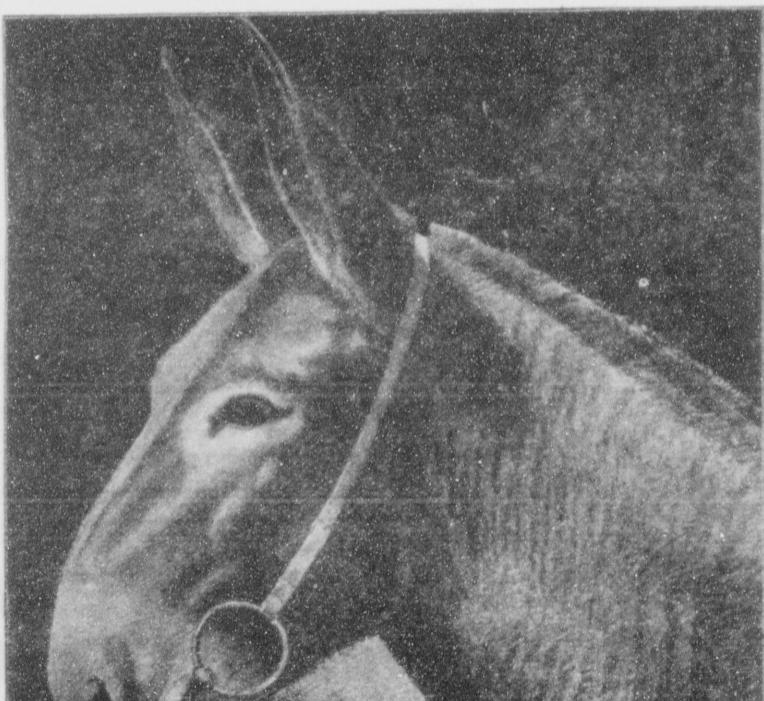
KING HILL FARM



PAIR OF KING HILL MULES

There will be 4 big tried jacks for service and three as good Breeding Percheron horses as will be found in any one barn. I have added the imported horse JACSON (89401) 102856. He is a very thick, low-down, well-ribbed, heavy bone, with two good ends and thick middle as will be found. Gray in color. HARDI (74908) 63209—black with star heavy bone, low-down and a very sure foal getter. The two horses, \$12.50, and the jacks, one \$10.00 and three \$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares sold or removed from place where bred, service becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Barn two miles due south of Court House, Maryville, Missouri. A 2, 3 and 4-year-old jacks for sale—will accept cash or time.

I will pay \$20.00 in Gold for any colt or mule from this barn winning first in any open class offered at fair or will duplicate in cash amount put up by Fair, such as 2nd, 3rd, 4th premiums from any of the get from this barn. Offer good for 1916 and 1917 foal.



JOE JR., Sired by the Famous Gex Jack

Black with white points, stands 15½ hands high, weight 1100 lbs. with great style and finish and has proven a sire of high class mules and sure. This jack, like his sire has proven to be a great breeder of high class mules with size and quality and his get is very uniform



ELECT 9th

Hereford Cattle—2 good herd bulls for sale, coming 2 and 4 years old. Young bulls for fall delivery.

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Albert Carr
PHONES:
Mutual 101 Hanamo 515 Y

Egozelle and Gladstone

will make the season at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at \$10 to insure a mare in foal. There is no better bred horse anywhere, than Egozelle and Gladstone; has a mark of 2:10 3-4. Parting with mares forfeits insurance. Will not be responsible for accidents.

J. L. SCOTT,
Maryville, Mo.